## NATIONAL DEPARTMENT Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.

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Department Commanders and Post Commanders;

As National Deputy Membership Director it is my inherent responsibility to ask each State Department and Post Commander to initiate a recruiting drive to produce new members into the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

At the last National Executive Committee meeting the National Commander expressed his desires for each person present to attempt and successfully recruit two (2) members during 2015. The underlying reason other than dues that are paid and the ability to celebrate the success of having a larger organization is the strength it gives the organization as we continue to fight for Veterans across the nation.

Without a continued growth in the organization we lose the momentum gained by those that served before us in this outstanding organization. Without continued growth we lose momentum on the national front as we continue to work towards providing those that have served this great nation the benefits they have earned.

We are a standalone organization with our own charter, however, we stand beside the other Veterans Organizations in one fight to ensure those that earned the title Veteran are provided the benefits the Government promised them. We fight as one team to stabilize those rights and keep them from being taken away.

So in closing, please work within your departments to get a recruiting campaign started and let's see if we can't exceed the National Commander's expectations for 2015.

The application for membership can be viewed and downloaded from the PLAV website, please use that tool to assist in your membership drives. <a href="http://www.plav.org">http://www.plav.org</a>

Respectfully,

James Bartolacci Deputy Membership Director P.L.A.V.